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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
Filed: September 29, 2003)	Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND)	
PROGRAM FOR PREDICATE)	
PROCESSING BY ITERATOR)	
FUNCTIONS)	

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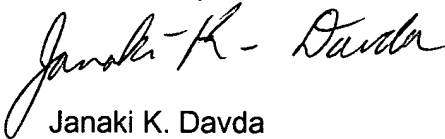
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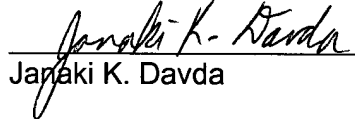
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